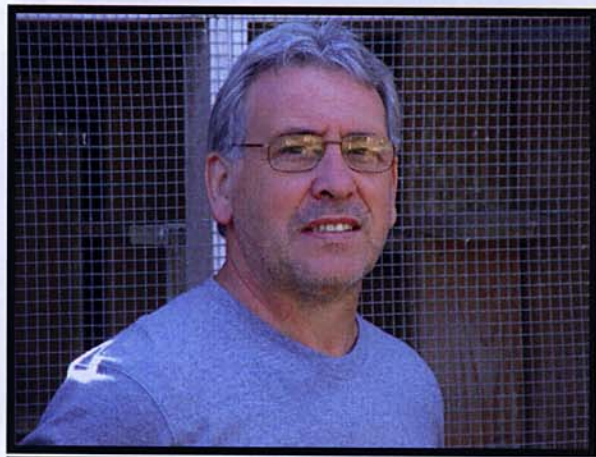


Eddie Lenkic Winner - Coleambally



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Mike...How many races did your bird have before her win?

Eddie...**She had 3 races altogether, Ouyen Boorooban, then Coleambally**

Mike...What is the breeding of your winner?

Eddie...**The Sire is half Peter Matthews, and the Dam I bought from Bill Verco, which is Husken Van Riel and part Matthews cock, which he borrowed from Ross Chapman, which is the grandfather.**

Mike...How much Loft flying do your birds do each day?

Eddie...**I like them to fly at least an hour every morning. If I feel they need a bit more work, I sometimes let them out at night as well.**

Mike...How much road training do your birds get.

Eddie...**I am not a great believer in road training, I often believe once a week is enough. I take them as far as Snowtown on the north, and train them 2 or 3 times over the hills on the Transporter, then all their training is on the north.**

Mike...Do you have any particular feeding program?

Eddie...**No particular feed, I make up a mixture of various Grains and Seeds, usually consisting of about 50 percent Peas, as the season progresses I add a little extra Corn and I do not change much, but I like to add a little extra small seed after a race, I do not give any Peas in the first hour after a race.**



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Mike...Do you follow a medication program?

Eddie...**No I only worm my birds before the season starts. There was an occasion this year where they felt a little keely and did not have much weight on them even though they were training properly, I medicated with Turbosole for 2 days and then they felt much better. If I get a bird that is looking a bit sick then I may medicate the individual with appropriate medication.**

Mike...What changes would you like to see in the sport of pigeon racing?

Eddie...**I feel there is not much initiative to try and increase the profile of the sport. I would like to see a program where the public can be more aware and have some involvement in the sport, especially where prize money is involved. We need to put our heads together and come up with various ideas where we can improve on what we have, and that's why I have joined the Promotions Committee to try and make these things happen.**

